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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

In re: CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT)  
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

CRAGO, INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CHUNGHWA PICTURE TUBES, LTD.,  
et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 07-5944 SC  
MDL No. 1917  
JAMS Ref. No. 1100054618

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
REGARDING SCHEDULING CHANGES**

This Document Relates to ALL CASES

To the Honorable Samuel Conti, United States District Judge:

The cases in the Cathode Ray Tube Antitrust Litigation are presently subject to a scheduling order entered by your Honor on April 3, 2012; document No. 1127.

The parties have conferred and are jointly requesting modifications of the scheduling

1 order. The proposed new scheduling order is attached to this report as Attachment A. The  
2 differences between the present schedule and the one now proposed by the parties are set forth in  
3 an outline, Attachment B.

4 There are three matters to bring to Your Honor's attention in connection with the  
5 requested scheduling changes:

6 First, the request is apparently made by all of the plaintiffs, and all of the defendants, in  
7 all of the cases which had been related together as the Cathode Ray Tube Antitrust Litigation.  
8 The parties have not stated specific reasons for the change, but it is significant that they have all  
9 agreed.

10 Second, the proposed scheduling changes extend all of the remaining deadlines in these  
11 cases, up to and including the trial, by about six months. Neither the parties nor the special  
12 master know what impact the changes would have on your Honor's calendar of other cases.

13 Third, there is only one point of dispute between the parties in the proposed order;  
14 Attachment A. That is, plaintiffs propose a mediation on March 15, 2013 in the direct class  
15 cases. But the defendants these cases believe that the presently scheduled mediation date, which  
16 would be July 31, 2014, under the proposed Attachment A, is adequate.

17 The special master notes that some settlements have already been reached in the direct  
18 class cases, and believes that a more immediate settlement conference could assist in possibly  
19 settling the remaining cases. There does not appear to be any downside to such an additional  
20 conference, other than the expenditure of some attorney and client time. But in view of the  
21 substantial time which will have to be expended by the parties if there are no further settlements,  
22 the additional expenditure of time for a settlement conference next month does not appear to be  
23 material.

24 The special master therefore recommends that:

- 25 1. The proposed mediation date of March 15, 2013 for the direct class cases remain  
26 in the proposed new scheduling order;

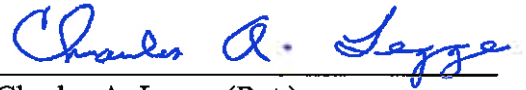
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2. Subject to your Honor's calendar of other cases, the Court approve the proposed Revised Scheduling Order in the form of Attachment A.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 8, 2013



Hon. Charles A. Legge (Ret.),  
Special Master

Recommendations: Approved/~~Rejected.~~

Dated: March 13, 2013



Hon. Samuel Conti,  
District Judge